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News Briefs

GDS Senior Play is set for May 8

The Glades Day School Class of '98 will be presenting their senior play, "Funny Bones: The Silence of the Hams" on Friday evening, May 8, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Reserved seat tickets are available from any Glades Day senior, or you may call Becky Watson at 996-7482.

Community service projects sought by Elks Lodge

The Belle Glade Elks Lodge is seeking six community service projects to adopt under its 1998-99 social and community welfare agenda. Projects should be limited to specific tasks or items and designed to benefit an individual in need.

To be considered for a project, participants should submit a hand written or typed letter of request detailing the need, the project, and providing information to the recipient to: Project, Belle Glade Elks Lodge, P.O. Box 733, Belle Glade, FL 33430-0733. Requests must be received by May 8, 1998.

Med-Mobile to be in Pahokee in April

With the closing of Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee residents are in need of alternative medical services.

The Glades Med-Mobile is meeting those needs. They will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church today from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Anyone with a medical need is encouraged to visit the Med-Mobile.

Registration being accepted for Pot Luck in the Muck

Are you interested in the Glades history? The Pot Luck in the Muck committee is seeking community members to participate.

Registration will be May 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Glades Unity Plaza, (old Glades Central High School), 425 West Canal Street North, Belle Glade.

For more information call Carmen Canales at 992-9600.

Children's Day in the Park is April 30

The Palm Beach County Child Care Director's Association is sponsoring "Children's Day in the Park" on Thursday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Airport Park, Belle Glade.

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Jubilee '98 brings out near record crowds

By Brenda Bunting Editor

They came early and stayed late. They brought their kids, their lawn chairs, and their wallets.

Many chowd down on Glades "muck sausage" and finished off the meal with homemade ice cream. A large percentage made a day of it at the 20th Annual Black Gold Jubilee Festival on Saturday, April 25.

Police Chief and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller said it was the best attendance he can remember in years and estimated the crowd at over 6,500.

Over 1,000 stayed late just to watch the Rick Trevino concert on the Lakeside stage at 5 p.m. and many stayed for the Sunset Deck entertainment and the fireworks after dark.

Jubilee Chair Dianne Carter says she is very pleased with the attendance and the non-stop entertainment that held the crowd all day.

"The vendors told me they did better this year than they've ever done and many people came up to me and said the fireworks were the best ever," said Mrs. Carter.

She credited the diversity of entertainment as part of the reason for such a successful festival and gives credit for the great weather to many answered prayers.

The day started with the 5K Walk/Run at 7:30 a.m. at the Marina and continued with the Ju-

bilee Parade down Main Street at 10 a.m. From there, the crowd moved back to the Belle Glade Marina to watch the Lighthouse Cloggers and KATS Cloggers under the main entertainment tent.

Entertainer and comedian Dennis Lee packed the entertainment tent for his 1 p.m. show and Channel 12 Meteorologist Chris Farrell introduced the Harvest Queen and her Court at 2:30 p.m. as well as the Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold and announced the winners in the Jubilee Parade.

Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Secretary Laura Enfinger said the chamber had a very busy day and at one time, ran out of some items. "I believe we did better than we've ever done," she noted.

A new addition to the Jubilee this year was local entertainment on the city's new "Sunset Deck" from the time Mr. Trevino's concert ended just after 6 p.m. until the fireworks at dark. Local entertainers included Julie Temple, 9-year-old Kayle Schlechter, Emily Canine and Tracy Mikel.

Mrs. Carter summed up the day by saying, "Someone called me and said it was one of the best Jubilees we've ever had. They likened it to a homecoming where they got to see friends they hadn't seen all year. It really was a great time to see old friends and make new acquaintances," she said.

Marina bridge to be closed for 100 days-campground to close for the duration

By Brenda Bunting Editor

The historical swing bridge over the rim canal leading to Torrey Island and the Belle Glade Marina and Camp Glades will be closed for up to 100 days, beginning June 15.

Palm Beach County has agreed to pay up to \$1.34 million to repair the bridge and make other structural and cosmetic repairs. That money will also pay to relocate campers at the marina to go to other sites and some compensation will be given to the two fish camp owners on Torrey Island for lost revenues.

Slim's Fish Camp co-owner Gordon Gorbin, who owns the business with his brother, Charles, said the two of them have opened and closed the Point Chosen Bridge for boats for over 30 years. He said the summer months are traditionally much slower at

the camp and he does not know how much compensation the county will provide for his lost business.

J-Mark Fish Camp owner Mark Challancin said this is the first time he can remember the bridge being closed for any amount of time since J-Mark opened their doors in 1958. Mr. Challancin said he has no plans to take a long vacation during the time campers and cars will be unable to reach his store.

"I'll probably just do some maintenance and stay around here," he said.

Belle Glade City Commissioners delayed a vote on the contract with the county for the repairs, citing some concern for some of the work done in the contract that might make the city responsible for costs if the project goes over the agreed upon time table.

They will hold a workshop meeting soon after the contract

has been reviewed by their new city attorney, Charles Schoech, with Caldwell & Pacetti legal firm.

When the repairs are completed the bridge, which now can hold up to 10 tons, will be able to stand the weight of up to 20 tons.

Assistant to the City Manager Sue Teets said there will be no expense to the city and the city will maintain the island and provide security and maintenance until the bridge is reopened, hopefully by the end of September before the winter tourists return.

Currently, the marina has about 12 permanent campers who will be relocated.

"The City of Belle Glade will take care of relocating the campers and the county will reimburse them for the cost," said Palm Beach County Engineer Charlie Rich.



THE 1998 HARVEST QUEEN is Brooke Ashley Prescott. The annual Harvest Queen Pageant was Friday, April 24 and is sponsored annually by the Belle Glade Lions Club and Palm Beach Community College - Glades Campus.

Sheriff fires Eagle Academy Whistleblower

Sheriff Robert Neumann fired Ronald L. Moses, superintendent of administration at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Youth Eagle Academy on April 21.

Mr. Moses, in October and December 1997, reported to his superiors and Sheriff Neumann his concerns that black students at the academy were being discriminated against in discipline and expulsions and that abuse of the students was being covered up. Mr. Moses had been notified on April 2, 1998, that the sheriff was considering disciplining him for allegedly being untruthful in making his allegations, falsifying information and allegedly disseminating internal affairs information.

On April 9, Mr. Moses filed an Emergency Motion for a Temporary Injunction in state

court to stop what he called "retaliatory firing as a violation of his right of free speech under the First Amendment."

Mr. Moses' attorney, Frederick W. Ford, of Jupiter, said he had voluntarily dismissed the suit in federal court because he did not believe that he could receive a fair hearing from Judge Ryskamp on these issues.

Attorney Ford filed another lawsuit last week in state court under the Florida Public Whistle-Blower's Act and for defamation, which cannot be removed to federal court. Under the provisions of the Whistle-Blower's Act, the state court can order temporary reinstatement pending the trial. Mr. Moses has also filed charges of discrimination and

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Hard getting substitute teachers in the Glades

Back to Basics:

Glades schools work to improve students' math, reading and writing scores

Eighth in a series

By Katrina Elken Contributing Editor

Administrators, teachers and students are acutely aware of their school's status on the Florida Commissioner of Education's Critical Schools List.

They are embarrassed by the stigma of being on the list. They are working hard to get their schools off the list and keep them off.

Over the next few weeks, this series in The Sun will look at some of the reasons why Glades-area children have scored so poorly on reading, writing and

math tests in the past. We'll look at some of the changes schools have made, and at the progress they have seen from these changes.

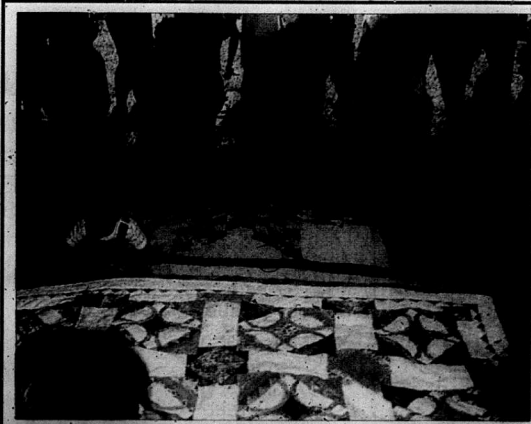
We'll also look at ways the Palm Beach County School District, under pressure from the State Department of Education, is now helping the Glades schools get back on track.

Glades-area schools have a hard time attracting and retaining teachers. But when one of those teachers is out sick, the schools may have an even harder time getting a substitute.

"We have a severe substitute problem out here," said Dr. Barbara Merony at Pioneer Park Elementary School.

While teachers receive a \$2,000 a year supplement to offset the cost of commuting to

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BABY CRAWL TEST RUN... Four children participated in the Baby Crawl event. Pictured above from left to right are: Russen Cross, 13 months, who won first place; Brandon Walker, 11 months, won third place; Shyann Peacock, 11 months, who was in the lead but stopped in her tracks, not placing; and Justin Sotomayor, 11 months, who won 2nd place.

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the Glades, substitutes receive only their standard pay.

"They don't want to drive out here," said Dr. Merony.

"That's something they need to be looking at for the critically-low schools. We need a better substitute teacher base," she said.

When substitutes are not available, resource teachers must be used as classroom teachers. Sometimes there aren't enough resource teachers to go around, and classes have to be combined.

"One day we had 11 teachers out and five substitutes

showed up," she said.

Dr. Merony said teachers are encouraged to go to workshops and extra training to learn new teaching methods, but in order for them to go, someone has to cover their classes.

"Teachers know these are coming up and order a sub way ahead of time," she said. "They'll have confirmation that a substitute is scheduled. Then they're shocked when nobody shows up."

Belle Glade Elementary School Principal Glenda Garrett said finding substitutes is a continuing problem.

"The subs use half their money on gas just to get over here," she said.

She said the district has helped by making an effort not to schedule workshops that will pull teachers out of classrooms on Mondays or Fridays, the days hardest to cover.

Wilma Roy, assistant director for employment and placement for the Palm Beach County School Board, said the substitute problem is district-wide, but added that it is hardest to find subs to work in the Glades.

She said they recently raised

the pay for substitutes by 25 cents per hour.

Substitute teachers, who have a bachelor's degree or higher are paid \$9.50 per hour. If they attend a Saturday class offered through the school board, the pay goes up to \$10.25 per hour. Substitutes who do not have a bachelor's degree are paid \$7.75 per hour. Their pay goes up to \$8.50 per hour if the complete the Saturday class.

Ms. Roy said the class covers teaching methods and some problem-solving strategies as well as basic tips for substitute

teachers, and information on school board policy.

"We do have more trouble finding substitutes for the Glades," said Ms. Roy. "Subs who live on the coast can go to a school 10 to 15 minutes from their home as opposed to driving an hour (to Belle Glade or Pahokee)."

No travel allowance is given to substitute teachers.

She said the school system allows the substitutes to choose which schools they want to work at and which days they want to work.

Due to the problem with find-

ing substitute teachers to work in the Glades schools, the district has lowered the requirements for substitutes there. In the rest of the Palm Beach County school system, subs must have completed at least 60 college credit hours. For the schools in Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Canal Point that requirement drops to 30 college credit hours.

Ms. Roy said the school board is currently considering some additional incentives for substitute teachers. She said they hope to have such incentives in place for the next school year.

Students in the Glades keenly aware of 'The List'

By Katrina Eksken
Contributing Editor

Students at schools on the Florida Commissioner of Education's "critical list," are keenly aware of their school's status. They also know the tests they took in February and will take in April can take away that stigma.

In Mike Hanlon's class at Canal Point Elementary, fourth graders recite a motivational poem before discussing test scores. These kids know their

school will be judged on their test performance. They also know exactly what the test scores mean.

"How did you do on the Florida Writes test?" asks the teacher.

"Six!" they shout in reply, giving the top score possible.

With the writing test out of the way, the school is concentrating on the upcoming California Test of Basic Skills or CTBS, in reading and math.

"We live, eat and sleep

CTBS," said Principal Glennie Davis.

Canal Point Elementary concentrates on reading, writing and math skills. But they are also targeting another skill - test taking.

Students are given sample tests to help them prepare for the real thing. This helps them get used to the test format and also helps teachers identify areas they need to work on. The children are also drilled in key words to look for in the

test questions. For students with limited reading skills,

learning a few key words can make a big difference when taking a test, explained Principal Davis.

For example, "how many are left," in a question tells you to subtract. "Total," tells you to add.

The timing of the tests also led the school to make changes in curriculum, so that students could learn the needed skills in time to take the Florida Writes

test in February or the CTBS in April.

"We're not necessarily teaching the book in sequence," said Principal Davis. "We had to re-vamp the way that we teach and the sequence that we teach it in."

"The fourth graders are very aware this is very important," said Dr. Barbara Merony at Pioneer Park Elementary School. "They see how hard the teachers are working."

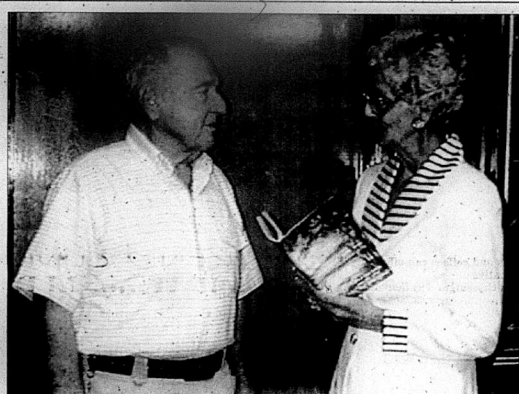
"I think the children have not

really felt the importance of it until this year," she said.

She said on the day of the Florida Writes test, only two fourth graders were absent. The students were anxious to take the test and prove how much they had learned, she said.

Afterwards, she said, she was surprised to overhear the students discussing the test and what they had written.

"They enjoyed the writing," she said.



The 1998 Black Gold Jubilee Booklet was dedicated to Dr. Joseph Orsenigo during the last meeting of the Black Gold Committee before the festival. Dolly Hand made the presentation to Dr. Orsenigo and read the dedication from the booklet. Dr. Orsenigo has been instrumental in preserving the history of the Glades through his work at the Lawrence Will Museum.



THIS DANCE ROUTINE during the Harvest Queen Pageant at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center last Friday night was choreographed by Debra Lee Stamm and Jessica Crawford.

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All programs serving preschool children in the Glades are invited to participate in this day of festivities. A donation of \$1 per child is requested to help defray the cost of the many activities. Parents and children should wear comfortable clothes, bring something to sit on and a wholesome lunch and water for your children.

Rainbow of Color Banquet is May 2

The Women of New Bethel Baptist Church will present the Rainbow of Color Banquet Saturday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at Lake Shore Civic Center, 1224 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade.

The community is invited to share an evening of entertainment and dining as they salute Christians for their longevity in

service to New Bethel and the community.

To participate, call Violet Edward at 996-2841. The attire is formal or semi-formal.

Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic to be in Pahokee

The Spay Shuttle, a low cost mobile spay/neuter clinic, will be at Foodland Grocery Store, 600 E. Main Street, during the month of May.

For only \$10 (free for those on public assistance programs) residents can have their cats or dogs taken care of, including a rabies shot and tag.

The Spay Shuttle will be at Foodland between 8 and 9 a.m. on May 6-9, May 13-16 and May 20-23. Cats must be in a closed carrier and dogs must be leashed.

Belle Glade Chamber offers "Hometown Handshake"

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Hometown Handshake" on Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m. at Fat Boys in South Bay.

Chamber members and non-members are invited to participate. Cost for chamber members is \$5 and the cost for non-members is \$7. Everyone is invited to come and eat and enjoy the hospitality.

For more information, call the chamber at 996-2745.

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HEALTH WATCH

By Katrina Elsen

Many Americans suffer from the pain and frustration of arthritis. I've found that any discussion of the ailment is bound to bring out suggestions of home remedies.

As with any change in diet, check with your doctor before trying any home remedies. This is especially important if you are on medication either for arthritis or for other health problems. Some foods affect the way the body reacts to prescription drugs.

One of the most popular home remedy for arthritis is apple cider vinegar. According to "Encyclopedia of Healing Juices," by John Heimerman, researchers have found that those using apple cider vinegar often get relief from arthritis pain. However, the researchers aren't quite sure how it works.



Katrina Elsen

One theory is that it helps reduce the acid crystal deposits which form around body joints. The book suggests drinking a half-cup of apple cider vinegar or fermented apple juice twice a day.

"Encyclopedia of Healing Juices" also suggests cherry juice and watermelon juice as

beneficial to arthritis sufferers. Both help flush out excess deposits of uric acid in the body.

National Public Radio's "Home Pharmacy" program often discusses home remedies. One interesting one is the raisin cure. You take golden seedless raisins, arrange them in a flat pan and cover them with gin. Let the gin evaporate. Then eat nine raisins a day. There is no scientific evidence to prove that this is at all beneficial, although raisins are a nutritious snack, high in iron. However, some people swear it works. (Some people say that instead of letting the gin evaporate, you drink it and throw out the raisins, but there is no evidence that this actually does any good for arthritis relief.)

"Eat Away Illness," by Carlson Wade suggests that arthritis, or inflammation of

the joints, is caused by a metabolic malfunction in the body. Dr. Patrick Quillin, who is quoted in the book, suggests nutritional therapies such as:

• **Weight control:** Excess weight stresses the joints, so losing extra pounds can help some arthritics.

• **Macronutrient intake:** Some arthritics sufferers may be helped by a diet containing less fat and more complex carbohydrates and whole grains. A vegetarian diet helps some arthritics sufferers.

• **Vitamin C and aspirin used together** may reduce the growth of arthritis cells in some cases. Since Vitamin C is water soluble, if you take in more vitamin C than the body can use, it will just be released as waste. But check with your doctor about how much aspirin is safe for you.

• **Place special emphasis in your diet on beans.** Beans are high in sulfur-bearing amino acids that work toward strengthening connective tissue in the joints.

Dr. Quillin also advises arthritics sufferers to avoid nighttime foods. This group consists of four basic foods: white potatoes, eggplant, onions and green or red peppers. These foods release a substance called solanine that can trigger arthritis. Some people are allergic to solanine. He suggests patients try eliminating these foods one by one to see if it helps relieve the arthritis pain.

"The Complete Book of Alternative Nutrition," by the editors of Prevention Magazine, also suggests a nighttime-free diet to relieve arthritis. The book quotes

University of Florida professor Dr. Norman F. Childers, author of "Arthritis: Diet to Stop It." Dr. Childers warns those trying this diet to be careful to read labels in order to eliminate all nightshades in the diet. Watch out for hidden nightshades such as potato flour, cayenne pepper, tomato sauce and chopped red or green pepper. Black pepper is all right because it is not in the nightshade family.

"The Complete Book of Alternative Nutrition" also suggests a low-fat vegetarian diet as beneficial to arthritis sufferers.

All three of the books mentioned in this column are available at the Palm Beach County Public Library. The library also has other books on health, diet and nutrition.

Dispelling The Caffeine Myth

(NAPS)—Recently, caffeine has been the focus of heightened media attention because of a consumer group's request that the government require labeling of caffeine content on all foods and beverages. While this action raised awareness about caffeine, it hasn't done much to clear up confusion surrounding this natural ingredient.

Take tea for example. Many people believe tea has more caffeine than coffee—which is not true. On average, a serving of fresh-brewed tea contains half the caffeine of brewed coffee. Even with the abundance of

information about caffeine, myths about it still exist. Following is a look at common myths about caffeine.

What is Caffeine?

Caffeine is found in the leaves, seeds and fruits of more than 60 species of plants. The most common sources of caffeine are coffee and cocoa beans, cola nuts (used to flavor cola) and tea. It also can be found in some chocolate and coffee-flavored foods and beverages, and some prescription and over-the-counter medications, including cold and allergy treatments and pain relievers.

How Does Caffeine Affect People?

Caffeine affects people in different ways. Some individuals can consume several cups of tea, coffee, soft drinks or caffeinated foods and notice no effect, while others may feel increased alertness after one serving. Once ingested in the body, caffeine does not linger and is usually cleared within several hours.

Is Caffeine Safe?

More than 30 years ago, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) classified caffeine as safe, and recent research conducted by the

agency confirms moderate caffeine consumption does not pose health risks for regular coffee and tea drinkers. Other health organizations, including the American Medical Association, support the FDA's findings.

What is Moderate Consumption?

According to the International Food Information Council (IFIC), a nonprofit organization that provides scientific information on food safety and nutrition to health professionals, educators, government officials and consumers, moderate caffeine consumption is about 300 mg. per day for adults. That's roughly eight cups of brewed hot tea, 12 glasses of iced tea or three cups of coffee. Caffeine levels in tea and coffee products vary depending on the type of product and preparation methods. (Refer to graph.) People with health problems or who have questions about caffeine should consult a physician about appropriate intake levels.

Can Children and Pregnant Women Consume Caffeine? It is generally accepted that children, pregnant and nursing women can safely consume caf-

feine in limited amounts. However, since individual reactions vary greatly, pregnant and nursing women are advised to discuss total dietary caffeine intake with their physician.

Research conducted by the Child Psychiatry Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health reports moderate caffeine consumption for children, about 300 mg. per day, does not have adverse effects. Experts recommend parents check labels to determine if food, beverage or over-the-counter medications contain caffeine.

Are There Alternatives to Caffeine?

Regular tea is a good way to moderately reduce caffeine intake. For those individuals interested in significantly cutting back on caffeine, decaffeinated tea products, soft drinks and coffees can offer an alternative.

When choosing a decaffeinated tea, it is important to note the decaffeination process. Many manufacturers use chemicals to rinse away caffeine—but not Lipton.

"We use simple carbonation and spring water to naturally

decaffeinate our tea," says Peter Goggi, president, Royal Estate, the division of Lipton responsible for selecting, buying and blending premium teas. "This process washes away caffeine without damaging the tea leaves and sacrificing flavor and aroma. The result is a decaffeinated tea with the same delicious flavor as regular tea," he adds. While no decaffeinated beverage is truly caffeine-free, fresh-brewed decaffeinated tea contains up to five mg. of caffeine per serving. No matter which products people choose to suit their lifestyles, individuals concerned about caffeine consumption should consult a physician to determine what is best for them.

For more information about tea and how it complements a healthy lifestyle, contact the Lipton Tea & Health Information Center toll-free at 1-888-LIPTON (1-888-547-8668) weekdays from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm EST.



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Cocoa	6 mg.
Chocolate Milk	5 mg.

*Brewing a tea bag for about one minute will reduce caffeine by half over a five minute brew. Repeated dunking or steeping will increase the amount of caffeine extracted from the tea leaves.

*Most herbal teas are caffeine-free.

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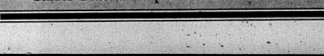
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OPINION PAGE



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Officers in Belle Glade very polite

"I'm just calling to commend the Belle Glade Police Department for how well they handled everything at last weekend's Black Gold Jubilee. They were so polite, courteous and helpful to everyone.

Also, a while back, my husband found that an officer was also very alert and concerned. He was patrolling in our area late one night and noticed our utility shed door was open. He knocked on our door and let us know, just in case someone had been in there.

I'm just one of the many citizens who appreciate our Belle Glade police officers and all they do for this community.

Thank you."

18-wheelers shouldn't be on sidewalk

"I am a concerned citizen of Belle Glade and I live in the area of Northwest Avenue D and SR 715. I know that there are laws or codes against 18-wheelers being parked on the sidewalk.

If this is a parking lot then it shouldn't be designed as a sidewalk. I'm concerned about our children walking in that area. When they do walk they have to walk in the road instead of on the sidewalk because the trucks have taken the sidewalk as a parking area.

Not only are there trucks parked there but there are cars also parked all over the sidewalk. I think this is wrong.

I wish our police department or our code enforcement board would get involved in making an effort to stop this because there is no reason for these cars and trucks to be parked in that area between Northwest 14th Street and SR 715.

I would also like people in my area to know that if they put trash beside the road to please call city hall at 996-0100 to let them know you are putting out trash. They will come and pick it up.

Let's keep our neighborhood looking good.
Thank you."

Editor's note: I encourage this caller to contact Chief Michael Miller about the truck problem. His number is 996-7270. We had another caller contact us about a problem and they gave a tag number. This caller is also urged to contact Chief Miller with the information. Thank you for Speaking Out.

Why use out of town group in Black Gold coverage?

"Yes, I have a question about the *Palm Beach Post* article about our Black Gold Jubilee. It was a really nice article, but why in the world, when there were that many people from Belle Glade in one place at one time, did they print a picture of the entertainment group from West Palm Beach?

Surely we were worth a photograph of ourselves.

Thank you."

Looking back through time...



Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker is shown in the above photo with his bi-plane at Brown's Farm in 1926. This photo was loaned to us by Curtis Thompson, Jr. of Belle Glade.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

The 10th annual Youth For Christ Spring Break Basketball Tournament took place on April 9 at the First Baptist Church Gymnasium in Belle Glade. Again this year it was a great success. There were approximately 130 kids who participated and we were able to make 10 different teams.

We wish to thank our sponsors for their kind generosity in giving again this year. Without them all this would not be possible.

Many thanks to Barnett Bank, Papa John's Pizza, McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Steve Moore Chevrolet, Barnie Walker of State Farm Insurance, Big A at Glades Ford-Lincoln Mercury, CSR Rinker Materials, Clay Connell at Connell Jewelers.

Sincerely,

Desmond Harriott,
Glades Youth For Christ Director

UF chemistry study could mean major reduction in Polyester costs

University of Florida News

By Karen Meisenheimer

Say polyester and most people conjure up images of flashy leisure suites and trendy discos from the '70s. The truth is, polyester has other applications that are valuable in today's society, and research designed to educate graduate students in chemistry at the University of Florida could one day be used to make polyester at half the current cost.

"People hear the word polyester and they think of the apparel, and they usually grimace," said Ken Wagener, professor of chemistry and Director of the Center for Macromolecular Science and Engineering at UF. "People aren't aware of the many ways polyester is used in their everyday lives."

Scientists involved with the study say the findings could reveal a method for manufacturing polyester from two inexpensive gases: carbon monoxide and ethylene oxide. These two gases could translate to savings of more than 50 percent in the cost of raw materials used to make the popular polymer, Wagener said.

"If all goes right, the research findings could be used to replace the current polyester product, getting the same performance for a lower price," Wagener said. "It is obvious to train students with a goal that has interest from industry."

The polyester most commonly used today is referred to as PET, or polyethylene terephthalate, said Wagener, an expert in polymer chemistry. Its most widespread uses include plastic soda bottles, fibers for apparel and belts in automobile tires. Polyester is an attractive alternative to other materials because it's nontoxic and easily recyclable and has the potential to be used for a number of new products, including the body panels for cars, Wagener said.

The lab has been successful in producing low-molecular-weight polyesters using carbon monoxide and ethylene oxide, but researchers still lack the catalyst - a substance that speeds

up chemical reactions - needed to make the reaction work more efficiently.

"We're looking for the chemical compound that will take little molecules and create larger ones," said Jim Bonella, an associate professor of chemistry at UF and the study's principal investigator.

"Students have been working to find the catalyst that will react in a way that we want it to so we can create the polyester," Bonella said. "We think we have an idea of what that is."

"The experiments we're doing are to understand why that particular compound works and to understand how to use it to make higher-molecular-weight polyester," he said. "It's a great opportunity for us as educators to use chemistry at a very fundamental level that has the potential for practical use."

Bonella and Wagener recently submitted a research proposal to the Department of Energy's Partnerships in Academic and Industrial Research program in cooperation with Eastman Chemical Company in Kingsport, Tenn.

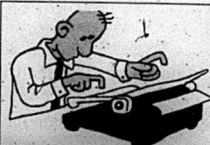
"They (Eastman) have been making polyester forever," Wagener said. "And the best thing about this government sponsorship is that it focuses on education."

David Khashidan, director of polymers research division at Eastman, said his company has had a long-standing interest in polyester technology and is interested in new developments in the field.

"Furthermore, the project will provide an opportunity for students to perform research in an industrial laboratory and become acquainted with Eastman in the process," he said.

Wagener and Bonella said even though they have had success in the research so far, they have yet to produce a commercially-useable polyester from the inexpensive gases.

Said Wagener: "Research requires patience and a long-time effort. Mother Nature doesn't give away her secrets easily."



About letters

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WHISTLEBLOWER...

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retaliation with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Florida Commission on Human Relations, and said he anticipates filing a complaint with the Justice Department's Office of Civil Rights because the Eagle Academy is an educational facility subject to Title IX of the Civil Rights Act.

Mr. Moses was hired in June 1997 by the sheriff's office to be a superintendent at the Youth Eagle Academy, a second chance alternative military-style residential school facility for at-risk boys ages 13-16.

It is operated jointly by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the Palm Beach County School Board.

On September 29, 1997, the

school admitted 80 student, 15 white and 15 black, who were recruited and selected throughout the Palm Beach County School District.

Mr. Moses claims sheriff's deputies, acting as drill instructors, repeatedly subjected the recruits to verbal and physical abuse, including being kicked, choked, punched, spat upon, and subjected to profanity and racial epithets.

Mr. Moses says black students were disciplined more harshly than whites and in the first three weeks of the program officials at the academy discharged 11 of the 15 black students but only one white student.

By the time the students graduated from the first phase of the training in December, only two black students remained.



GOVERNOR LAWTON CHILES DECLARED APRIL 19-25 AS VOLUNTEER WEEK. In response to that, City of Pahokee Mayor John Norman presented a proclamation to the volunteers at the Pahokee Youth Development Center honoring them for their many hours volunteering at the center during last week's commission meeting. There to receive the proclamation were, front row, from left: Sandy Simonson, Margie Branch, Amy Schenck and Alice Thompson. Back row, from left are: Presenter Mayor John Norman, Rev. Jim Bennett, AFA Programs Director Eric Gallon and Brian King.



BEST THEME ENTRY in Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee Parade was awarded to the City of Belle Glade. The city reflected the fact that the city is celebrating their 70th Anniversary, the Chamber of Commerce their 60th and the Black Gold Jubilee their 20th Anniversary.

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 700 complaints, worked 11 crime scenes and gave 24 traffic citations the week of April 20-26. Those arrested included:

April 20- Juvenile, 17, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft; **Damaster Brown, 23**, stalking; **Juvenile, 16**, resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile, 14**, grand theft auto.

April 21- Johnnie Phillips, 20, aggravated domestic battery with a deadly weapon; **Juvenile, 17**, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile, 16**, two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence; **Frankie Rolle, 18**, retail theft.

April 22- Terry Walker, 40, loitering and prowling.

April 23- Jason Blanding, 41, contempt of

court; **Alice Faye Brown, 33**, retail theft and opposing and obstructing an officer.

April 24- Louie Lufley, 45, domestic battery and failure to appear; **Juvenile, 16**, gambling with dice.

April 25- Margaret Humphrey, 37, failure to appear.

April 26- Steven Smith, 25, contempt of court; **Willie Jean Nicholson, 26**, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied dwelling.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Crimestoppers



Jeffrey Dennard Thornton

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Jeffrey Dennard Thornton**, who is wanted for aggravated assault with a firearm, and obstructing an officer without violence.

Thornton is a black male, 5'10", weighing 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and tattoos on his chest.

His date of birth is March 18, 1969 and his Social Security Number is 261-59-1252. His last known address was 8740

Glades Drive, Apartment 60, Pahokee and his last occupation was in security. His warrant was active as of April 20, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Thornton, or anyone

involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

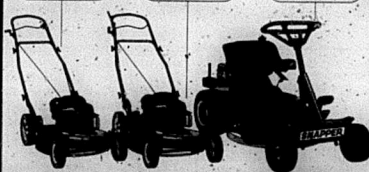
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CPR class offered

The Palm Beach Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding a CPR and First Aid Course at the Glades area service center in Belle Glade on Saturday, May 9.

The center is located at 325 Northwest Canal Street (in the old Glades Central High School).

The course will start at 8 a.m. and run until 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25.

To participate call 1-800-833-0599 or 992-9703.

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Harvest Queen contestants hold hands as they await the results for the new queen.

Revival...revival...revival...

Great things are in store for everyone during the upcoming revival on May 3-6 at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. Preaching on each night will be Brother Gary Folds of Macon, Georgia.

Gary Folds has preached over 350 revival and ministry meetings in the last

25 years. He has conducted Husband and Wife retreats for many churches, and Deacon retreats as well. We all can expect a powerful message from God through Brother Gary Folds.

Make your plans to attend each night at 7 p.m. You don't want to miss what God is going to do!

Gary Folds

Sorority News

Xi Zeta Mu held their regular March meeting at the home of Laura Mae Enfinger. Easter was the theme for the evening. Laura Mae made a beautiful Easter Bunny cake and many different delicious refreshments. The program for the evening was presented by Gloria Swager, who presented an interesting point of view about "We don't speak that kind of language at our house." The gift drawing was won by Laverne

Motes. Perfect attendance pins were given to Gloria Swager for seven years, Laverne Motes for one year. Executive officers for the year 1998-99 were elected as follows: President - Janise Goforth, Vice President - Sandra Chamblee, Recording Secretary - Karen Corbin, Cor. Secretary - Linda McMillan, Treasurer - Laura Mae Enfinger, Extension Officer - Pat Mc Kee and sponsor - Jane Evans. Beta Sigma Phi's

Founder's Day will be celebrated on April 18th at the Drawbridge Restaurant, with Mu Upsilon hosting. The April meeting will be at the home of Linda McMillan. Those attending the March meeting were: Florence Acres, Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Jane Evans, Janise Goforth, Linda McMillan, Judy McMillan, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr, and Gredelle York.

LIFE support brightens kid's lives

Children paint murals, not graffiti on walls of Pleasant City Community Center

With the sounds of "We are the World" filling the air, a dozen children from the LIFE Summer Camp Program joined Mayor Nancy Graham and LIFE founder Lois Pope to dedicate a mural entitled "We are the Future" at the Pleasant City Community Center.

The mural is one of two underwritten by LIFE - Leaders in Furthering Education - at the center, a bright, beautifully decorated place that provides a haven for inner-city youths.

Artist R.J. Duffey volunteered his services to supervise the project, and the children designed

and painted the mural, which shows an Earth in blues and greens, and families, children and friends standing all around it. To the right of the Earth is a yellow sun and a palm tree; to the left is a rainbow and in its center is the LIFE logo.

Mayor Graham and Mrs. Pope beamed with pride as the children's chorus sang for them at the dedication. As a special tribute, 12-year-old Shamika Jeffers, stepped forward and sang a solo whose lyrics said in part: There are places I can't go.

"Well, darling, let me tell you: I'm here today to make sure you get to go everywhere you want to go," Mrs. Pope told Shamika and the crowd of well wishers, parents

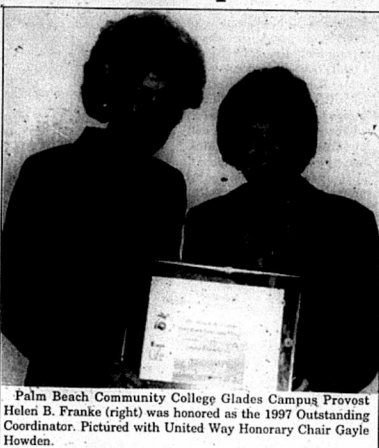
and youths who attended the dedication March 19.

LIFE board member Jeanine Heidman, who won the Mayor's Ordinal Award for her work on behalf of the Pleasant City Community Center, earned the gratitude of center Director Gloria Williams and Mayor Graham.

Mrs. Pope's contributions to the community were recognized at the dedication. "This is a lady who has a very big heart and spends a lot of time and energy trying to improve the lives of children," said Mayor Graham.

Under Duffey's supervision, the children continue to paint a second mural, on the side entrance of the community center.

Glades Campus Provost honored



Palm Beach Community College Glades Campus Provost Helen B. Franke (right) was honored as the 1997 Outstanding Coordinator. Pictured with United Way Honorary Chair Gayle Howden.

Palm Beach Community College Glades Campus Provost Helen Franke was honored March 27 by the United Way of Palm Beach County as the 1997 Outstanding Coordinator. Franke directed PBCC's highly successful campaign, which raised \$31,740.24 - an increase of 290.7 percent from last year.

Additionally, five PBCC employees donated \$1,000 or more, making them eligible for the Leadership Circle.



Daytona USA Salutes the Armed Forces

Daytona USA, the award-winning "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction" at Daytona International Speedway, will celebrate Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day throughout the entire month of May, and will celebrate Veteran's Day throughout the month of November.

All active military and veterans who visit Daytona USA May 1-31 or November 1-30, designated as Armed Forces Months, will receive a special ticket offer of \$2 off regular prices. Armed Forces prices for Daytona USA are \$10 per adult, \$8 per senior (60 and over) and \$4 per child (6-12). The Daytona USA Combo Ticket - which includes both

admission to Daytona USA and the 30-minute Speedway Tour - will be \$14 per adult, \$12 per senior (60 and over) and \$9 per child (6-12). The discount is good for military personnel and one guest. Personnel are asked to show a military ID or other proof of service.

The attraction will also feature patriotic decor, music and military equipment displays.

Daytona USA features a variety of exciting hands-on activities and live shows geared toward all levels of motorsports enthusiasts. Guests can change tires in a timed pit stop competition, design and video-test their own race cars, broadcast a famous

race finish and much more. "The Daytona 500" Thunder Round-Sound movie presentation, starring some of NASCAR's finest drivers, puts guests in the driver's seat in a side-by-side race to the finish.

Western Auto's Parts America Speedway Tour gives visitors a 30-minute, behind-the-scenes look at the most exciting spots at Daytona.

Attraction hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, with Speedway hours running 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weather and track schedule permitting).

For more information on Daytona USA or its May and November salutes to the Armed Forces, call (904) 947-6800.

Palm Beach County Health Department recognizes its volunteers at a luncheon

The Palm Beach County Health Department held its 20th annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon April 3, 1998 in the Cohen Pavilion of the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Jennifer Ross of Sunny 104.3 FM Radio. Carl L. Brumback, MD, MPH was the guest speaker addressing over 250 volunteers and friends of the Health Department.

These Volunteers were honored for giving over 48,000

hours of their time annually to the Health Department and seven health centers.

This year's top award, the C.L. Brumback Volunteer Service Award was given to Ms. Elaine Spencer of the Jupiter Health Center.

The Volunteer of the Center awards were given to the most outstanding individual in each

of the seven centers. The recipients were: Kim Infano of the Broadway Center, Immacula Simpkins of the C.L. Brumback Center - Belle Glade, Dr. Louis Marchetto of the Rivera Beach Center, Norma and Larry Van Buskirk of the Lantana/Lake Worth Center, and Sam Hahn of the West Palm Beach Center.

Military News

Navy Lt. J.G. Joseph C. Nefflen, a 1990 graduate of Glades Central High School of Belle Glade, FL, recently completed a sixth month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Shreveport, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

While deployed, Nefflen's ship participated in Operation Southern Watch, playing a significant role in supporting the enforcement of U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Persian Gulf War. They also participated in a multinational exercise designed to improve unit readiness and interoperability with coalition forces.

He joined the Navy in May 1994. Nefflen is a graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, with a BS degree.

During the deployment, Nefflen had the opportunity to visit Israel, Italy, Romania, Spain, and Turkey, where crewed members from Nefflen's ship can provide fast transport of combat troops and rapid launching ashore by both helicopter and waterborne assault. Landing craft and Sea Knight helicopters operating from Nefflen's ship can transport up to 900 combat troops, their equipment and supplies from ship to shore. These troops can take control of port and air base facilities, and prepare for follow-on forces.

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New office in Belle Glade

American General Life and Accident Insurance Company has opened a new office in Belle Glade at 607 Mah St. The office is headed by Mr. Ed Robertson, assistant manager, and eight full-time agents serve Belle Glade and the surrounding area.

Following is some general information about American General Life and Accident Insurance Company.

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Glades Day Gator Tales

The month of May is here and Glades Day's seniors are counting down the days to graduation on May 29. Actually, their last day of classes is Friday, May 15, and then they will return the following week for final exams.

Registration is beginning for our elementary summer camp that will run from June 1 - July 31. Students will be divided into two groups: Tiny Gators (those entering Pre-K3 - K5) and Junior Gators (entering grades 1-5). Camp will run from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Tiny Gators group will have daily activities on campus and weekly trips to the library. The Junior Gators will take day trips for bowling, swimming, ice skating, rollerblading, miniature golf and other activities.

The cost of the camp will be \$60 per week, or \$20 per day, and includes a camp T-shirt. The registration fee is \$15 for those who register by May 15; \$20 after that date. Applications are available in the elementary office (996-4140).

Three seniors - Parker Altman, Michelle Herring and Alicia Schaper - and junior Donnie Scruggs attended a ceremony at the University of Central Florida in Orlando this month to receive the Florida Student-Athlete Awards. These students were nominated based on excellence in academics, athletics and community service. Accompanied by athletic director Dick Schmidt, they attended a day long workshop at UCF, in which they met with other student-athletes in learning a variety of problem-solving techniques. They received a plaque, T-shirt and a letter from President Clinton.

Mrs. Jami Brown's fifth grade students are joining the world of publishing. They have been busy these past couple of months working on a magazine they will produce later this month. The staffers wrote over 50 articles for the publication.

Thanks to the Student Council, faculty and students are finding more places to sit with the addition of more benches around the campus. Student Council members decided to use some of the proceeds from

their fund raisers to buy bench ends, and then provide boards for the seats, which were painted and installed by our maintenance staff.

Juniors and seniors are reminded that the last dates to take the SAT and ACT are June 6 (SAT) and June 13 (ACT). The registration deadline for the SAT is April 30; for the ACT is May 11. Applications are available from Ms. Schoenfeld in the high school office.

Senior Play

Glades Day School's Class of '98 is set to present their Senior Class play, *Funny Bones - A Silence of the Hams*, at 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The play is a comedy satire of the popular movie *The Silence of the Lambs*. It centers on Ditchburn Academy, an exclusive girls' school across from an asylum that houses Grisly Grimm, an infamous whacko who likes to collect funny bones. When bones are found scattered around Ditchburn, the principal sends for a private investigator who interviews Grisly, who also happens to be writing his memoirs entitled *The Silence of the Hams*. Suspicion also falls on the mysterious Shadow, who kidnaps teenager Daisy Baxter. What's going on? Not only is the faculty at Ditchburn Academy off-the-wall, but the curriculum is positively bizarre.

A cavalcade of wonderfully funny characters invades the school and confuses everything, causing fast action and hilarious situations with mistaken identities abound, especially when Grisly escapes. Wait until you discover the reason for all those funny bones.

Tickets for the play, which include hors d'oeuvres to be served after the program, are \$10 each and are available by contacting Cathy Lee at Glades Day's high school office, 996-6769.

Experience is the only
prophecy of wise men.
—Alphonse de Lamartine



Safety Patrols from Gove Elementary pose beside the statue of Eleanor Roosevelt on their trip to Washington D.C.



Gove Elementary Safety Patrols traveled to Washington D.C. to learn the history of our nation.

Cat Talk from



Summer Camp at Gove Elementary

In response to parental requests, we are considering offering a Summer Camp from June 22 - July 24, 1998. We need to determine the number of students who are interested in attending this camp since the number of participants is limited. A survey is presently being conducted; we encourage all parents to respond as soon as possible. We will inform you of the cost and schedule after the surveys are returned. If you have any questions, you may call Mrs. Ruiz or Ms. Navarro at 993-1980 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Second graders go "wild"

Second graders visited the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach on Thursday, April 23, to see *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. It was a great experience for the students to see the performance and to visit the center. Afterwards, the students went to Haverhill Park for lunch. Everyone had a "Wild"erful time!

Safety patrols visit our nation's capital

Forty members of the Gove Elementary Safety Patrol traveled to Washington, D.C. on March 12-16, 1998. The group visited as many places in our nation's capital as they could during the five day trip. It was a wonderful experience for the students to see the sights that our nation's capital has to offer. Those attending were: Sandra

Martinez, Marcelina Vital, Tiffany Halum, Jessica Flores, Delyte Smith, Autumn Doney, Khadeira Fletcher, Shireen Shalabi, LaJazz Jackson, Amanda Lewis, Michelle Rodriguez, Alia Samara, Jennifer Romagoza, Bibiana Jaimez, Roberta Rodriguez, Jennifer Alvarez, Amalia Jaimes, Estela Garcia, Haley Meeks, Luisa Mendoza, Jimisha Baker, Chatarra Jackson, Rutterra Eason, Johnny Slater, Bobby Perez, Ossie Battle, Maycol Hurtado, Brandon Painter, Justin Walker, Brian Goggans, Josiah Johnson, Derek Orsenico, George Baez, Zachary Prescott, Justin Garrett, Rami Mansour, Martin Trevina and Isaac Sanchez. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Clarice Davis, Mrs. Shirley Bratt, Mr. Jim Sojoudi and Mr. Hoover Tolbert of the School of Choice.

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Student named resident assistant

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Exercise science major Venessa Michelle Syles is the daughter of Brenda and David Syles Sr., and a graduate of Christian Day School.

Florida's first private university, Stetson ranks third among the South's top regional universities in U.S. News and World Report's 1998 special edition, "America's Best Colleges." A comprehensive university committed to undergraduate teaching, Stetson also emphasizes faculty-student research and has distinctive graduate programs in law and business.



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PBCC's Spotlight on the "Fabulous" Glades Campus

A Fabulously Funny Evening

If you like to laugh, then you'll want to attend A Fabulously Funny Evening at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on the "Fabulous" Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College!

The show opens with Mark Nizer, the juggler your mother warned you about! Winner of the 1990 International Juggling Championships and 1994 Campus Comedy Entertainer of the Year (1st runner-up), Mark has redefined the art of visual performance. His combination of original satire, wit and comedy with juggling has made a unique and totally refreshing act. He has performed his one-man show "My Brain is Full" at the prestigious Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and Performance Magazine called him "Nothing less than brilliant."

Immediately following Mark Nizer, will be the 1993 International Ventriloquist of the Year, Dan Horn Dan, who says his "dummies" prefer to be called "Mannequin Americans", has made many appearances on television, including "Showtime", "Comic Strip Live", "Stand-up Spotlight", "An Evening at the Improv", and "Vicki". Dan and his "cast of several" are sure to make you smile!

This Fabulously Funny Evening is Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Tickets are just \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. This show is being presented with families in mind, so bring the whole bunch!! For ticket information, call the box office at 561-992-6160.



Mark Nizer



Dan Horn

- Mike Lyons Weather -

Jerry Jerrell named 6th Director of the NHC

By MIKE LYONS

It was a moment I will never forget. It was the summer of 1996. Hurricane Bertha was several hundred miles east of the United States, but getting closer to the U.S. mainland every minute.

The forecast from the National Hurricane Center (NHC) said the storm was expected to take a turn to the north, missing Florida but placing the Carolinas in the danger zone.

At least, that was the forecast. Years of tracking tropical cyclones had taught me that these storms are often full of surprises. So, just to be on the safe side, we continued our television coverage, which included a live interview with Jerry Jerrell, the Deputy Director of the NHC.

I could only imagine the pressure that Jerry was feeling at that moment. Forecasting a thunderstorm is one thing, but predicting where the strongest storm on earth will end up tomorrow is something else entirely.

As the chief spokesman for the Hurricane Center, it was up to Jerry to reassure millions of people that the forecast was accurate. The tension must have been unbearable.

Boy, was I wrong. If Jerry felt any tension, it never showed. In fact, he was the coolest man on Earth, answering all my questions with confidence and conviction.

Last week, the man with ice



MIKE LYONS

water in his veins was named the sixth Director of the National Hurricane Center, replacing Dr. Robert Burpee.

"I look forward to leading this excellent team of dedicated professionals," said Jerrell. "I am honored to accept this role and look forward to the continued interaction with the community, emergency managers and the media."

One of Jerrell's goals this year is the implementation of new technology that may improve hurricane-forecasting accuracy as much as twenty percent. That new technology includes a jet that flies around the environment of a hurricane and a wind-measuring device dropped into a tropical system from reconnaissance aircraft.

Jerrell also hopes to improve communication with the public. One of his ideas is to post more hurricane information on the Internet, including hourly updates on tropical systems.

Black Gold

Photography Contest winners

Character

1st place - "Entrepreneur", Alexa Lutz; 2nd place - "Kissing Cousins", Deborah Welch; 3rd place - "Brian", Deborah Welch.

Landscape/Still Life

1st place - "And God Said, Let There Be Light", Greadle York; 2nd place - "M. Grand flora", Dr. Joseph Orsenigo; 3rd place - "Perfect Stand", Paul Orsenigo.

Nature

1st place - "Mirror Magic", Karen Corbin; 2nd place - "Soaking in the Sun", Deborah Welch; 3rd place - "In Flight", William Fuller.

Photographs will be on display at the Fabulously Funny Evening with Mark Nizer, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Belle Glade, on Friday, May 1.

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Obituaries

DOBROW

Rethelle Logan Dobrow, age 74, of 977 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee, died Wednesday afternoon, April 22, 1998, in the Wellington Regional Medical Center.

A native of Waukegan, Alabama, she was born on June 12, 1923, daughter of the late Lee Oliver Logan and Mattie Cora Duke Logan. She had made her home in Pahokee since moving from Wetumpka, Alabama, in 1939. She was a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended the Jones' Business College in Montgomery, Alabama. Prior to her retirement due to ill health, she was associated with her husband in the operation of Glades Bookkeeping Service as an accountant. She was a former member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club and attended the First United Methodist Church.

Church.

Surviving are: her husband, Leonard Dobrow, to whom she was married on June 21, 1946; son, Len Dobrow of Pahokee; brothers - Frank Logan of Milton, Fla., and James R. "Duke" Logan of Alabama; sister, Elsie Bush of Alabama; grandchildren - Michelle Vidal and her husband Mario of Pahokee and Ken Williams, and his wife Nicole of Canal Point; great grandchildren - Kyle Vidal of Pahokee and Deyn Williams of Canal Point.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday morning, April 25, at 10 a.m., in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church officiated. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Cemetery. The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, has charge of the arrangements.

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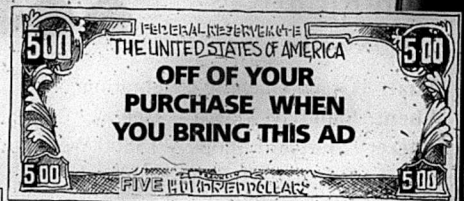
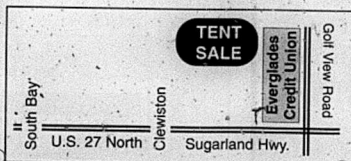
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1998 Alligator Harvest preparations underway, apply beginning May 1

Florida's annual alligator harvest is just around the corner, and anyone interested in



taking part can apply beginning May 1. This year's harvest is set for two phases in September and will take place at 32 potential sites around the state.

Applications will be available at all Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) regional offices. Persons who applied for a permit last year (even if they were not selected) will have an application automatically mailed to their home. However, previous applicants who have changed addresses in the past year, and those who

have not received an application by the first week in May, should telephone the GFC.

In addition, applications will be available from the GFC's web site at: <http://www.state.fl.us/gfc/>

Click to the "Hunting" page. Applications must be received by June 1 at the GFC's Gainesville office for consideration.

"We will be selecting trappers randomly through a computerized drawing," said Harry Dutton, a biologist with the

GFC's Alligator Management Section. "It's the fairest way because everyone has an equal chance of being picked."

The drawing will determine where the trappers can hunt, and during which phase. The GFC has selected 32 sites for this year's harvest, which will take place from Sept. 1-15 and again from Sept. 16-30. Applicants can rank their hunt area preferences on the application.

"We expect to have the information compiled in the computer and applicants selected by mid-June," Dutton said. "Everyone will be notified of their status by June 30."

Dutton said more than 500 permits will be available this year. He said each permittee will be allowed to take five alligators.

Each person chosen for the harvest must submit an application and the appropriate fee for a non-transferable trapping license. If the fee does not arrive at the GFC, via a postal delivery service, by the July 15 deadline, selected applicants will forfeit the right to their licenses. The cost of the license is \$250 for Florida residents, \$1,000 for non-residents. There is also a charge for validating the hides of all alligators taken during the hunt. The cost is \$15 for hides measuring less than 7 feet, and \$30 for hides 7 feet or longer. The charge will be \$30 for any hide validated at a specially-requested validation, regardless of hide length. Participants will also be encouraged to attend a three-hour training and orientation program that will take place at several locations throughout the state during July and August.

Permitted trappers are allowed to have trapping agents to assist them. Assistants must purchase a non-transferable trapping agent's license (which costs \$50 regardless of state residency), or be a licensed alligator trapper.

To be eligible for the hunt, applicants must be at least 18 years old. Anyone convicted of violating wildlife laws relating to alligator trapping within the past five years is ineligible, as are those who have violated laws relating to endangered crocodilians during the past 10 years.

Fishing with Walt Reynolds

What a great week it has been on Lake Okechobee. We had a rather cool front, that came through mid-week and that slowed the fishing just a little for a day or two. But the fish came back like gangbusters when the front passed.

The two areas that are producing fish still are the same. Bay Bottom and Fishing Bay. I did have a few reports of a few fish being caught in the Monkey Box also. The bass have moved out a little deeper for the most part. This is typical of post spawn pattern. The water has fallen a good ways and this moves the fish further out than they have been.

In Bay Bottom, the fish are more to the center of the bay in the eelgrass. Just look for the holes that are clean and pitch a worm or crawdad in them. You have to fish slow enough that

the lure has time to make it to the bottom of the hole and then keep it on the bottom of the hole and then keep it on the bottom to get the most bites. In Fishing Bay, the same pattern holds true, but it is a little harder to find the holes in the eel grass as the water is still deeper where the grass is. Look for the color break between the dirty water and the clean water, as this is a prime area.

The area along the Shoal between the Monkey Box and Rita Island has been too dirty to produce much in the way of a bite. This is the time of year that Shoal should be getting good using a Johnson Spoon or a small topwater bait.

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See GLADES CENTRAL BASEBALL highlights in next week's edition of THE SUN!

Black Gold 5K Walk/Run results: RUN

OVERALL RUNNERS were James Vickers, male; and Anita Perkins, female.

14 YEARS & UNDER:

Male -

1st place, Brandon West
2nd place, Jason Alava
3rd place, Ronny Brown

Female -

1st place, Anita Perkins
2nd place, Geneeka Morris
3rd place, Olivia DeCastro

15 - 20 YEARS

Male -

1st place, Ron Veale
2nd place, Adam Dierks
3rd place, Robert England

Female -

1st place, Amanda Snow
2nd place, Ashley Cunningham
3rd place, Kristina Sanchez

21 - 30 YEARS

Male -

1st place, James Vickers
2nd place, Javier Almazan
3rd place, John Chaney

Female - NONE

31 - 40 YEARS

Male -

1st place, Thivin Lanh
2nd place, Preston Kemp
3rd place, Brian Boyd

Female -

1st place, Nancy Gribble
2nd place, Angeles Lohmann
3rd place, Linda Brown

41 - 50 YEARS

Male -

1st place, Larry West
2nd place, Tim Murr
3rd place, Junior Longoria

Female -

1st place, Nancy Murr

51 - 60 YEARS

Male -

1st place, Wayne Boynton

Female - NONE

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Pahokee Main Street

News Release

Working Together Works!

Hard-working volunteers were out in force last Saturday for Pahokee's cleanup! A smiling gator was the symbol of the cleanup which was a joint project of the City of Pahokee, the Chamber of Commerce and Pahokee Main Street and was held in conjunction with Beautiful Palm Beaches and the Solid Waste Authority as part of the Great Florida Cleanup which is organized statewide by Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Eagle Academy, Glades Correctional Institution, Pahokee Youth Development Center and Palm Beach County Health Dept.'s Heart Project for their wonderful assistance. T-shirts for all volunteers were provided by Beautiful Palm Beaches and soft drinks were provided by Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

If you worked and have not yet received your t-shirt, please call (561) 924-6332 to make arrangements to pick one up.

Although a great deal was accomplished, there is much yet to be done. Everyone is encouraged to continue working together to keep our community clean.

Thanks to all who helped to make this day so successful and especially to *Pahokee Main Street Design* Chair Barbara Branch who organized the event.

A Gospel Concert to remember

Saturday evening, April 18, the Prince Theatre resounded with terrific Gospel music.

"We are so pleased to have local talent, Holly Branch, the Elite Crystal Voices, Willie Lawrence, and Carol Peadar to enhance the evening's entertainment," said Shirley Jarriel, Pahokee Main Street Coordinator.

The group Safe Harbor, from Piedmont, S.C., kept the crowd blessed and entertained with foot tapping, hand clapping and occasionally tears of remembrance as they sang their way into the hearts of those attending.

"Let's have them back soon!" was the comment heard most often as folks lingered to meet the trio and visit with friends in the lobby of the theatre.

"According to the Palm Beach Post article on the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center recently, this is the difference in Glades

audiences and those on the coast: we use the lobby to visit! Folks on the coast are too busy coming and going to enjoy the time before and after the show as we do, visiting with friends we don't get to see everyday. That's what I love about our community - and I hope it never changes! We plan to make the Prince the center of activity in Pahokee and invite everyone around the lake and on the coast to join us for future presentations," said Mrs. Jarriel.

Recent improvements made to the theater include painting the interior, restoring the original terrazzo floors, carpet in the entranceways and a new sign identifying The Prince Theatre just as it was done originally. Thanks to the Church for their generous sponsorship, also to Royal's Furniture, All-Brite Floor Cleaning and City of Pahokee employees Alvin Johnson, Eddie Everett, Bruce Miller and Tommy McArthur.

Black Gold 5K Walk/Run results:

5K WALK/From 10.

WALK

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2nd place, Bill Triplett

3rd place, Joe Gurther
Female -
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2nd place, Janet Jacks
3rd place, Nancy Browder

51 - 60 YEARS

Male -
1st place, Bob Davis
Female -
1st place, Beverly Garret
2nd place, Esther Berry
3rd place, Susan Pugh

61 & OVER

Male -
1st place, Franklin Thiebaud
2nd place, Kenneth Lutz
3rd place, John Baker
Female -
1st place, Dolly Hand
2nd place, Zolla Lopez
3rd place, Esther Kappes

Mathematics Fair

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In celebration of the Black Gold Jubilee



PUCKER UP... Dennis Lee works the crowd during the "Dennis Lee Show", held at 1 p.m.



HEARTTHROB RICK TREVINO had the teenage girls screaming and women crying during his 5 p.m. performance. Over 1,000 people sat on hay bales and grass to enjoy his hour-long show!



THE KATS CLOGGERS had a stomp'n good time. They opened the entertainment at noon. KATS stands for Kidding Around and Teen Spirit!



FRIENDS TO THE STARS... Entertainment Committee Members Greadle York (L) and Barbara Milligan pause to have their picture taken with entertainer Bart Roy.



A SLIGHT CAMERA SHAKE produced this unusual shot during the spectacular fireworks display, closing out a successful '98 Jubilee.



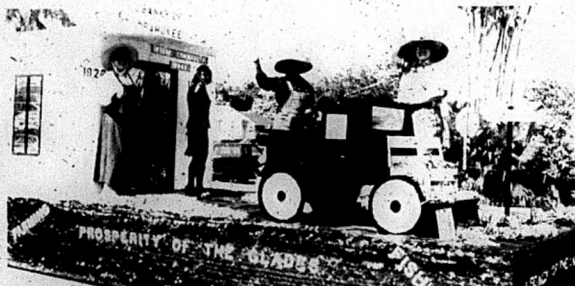
CHILDREN AND ADULTS of all ages hula-hooped their way to laughter.



ON THE SUNSET DECK Danielle Dixon, 3 (left) and Hailey Goff, 3 (right) enjoyed the entertainment.

Photographs from the event...

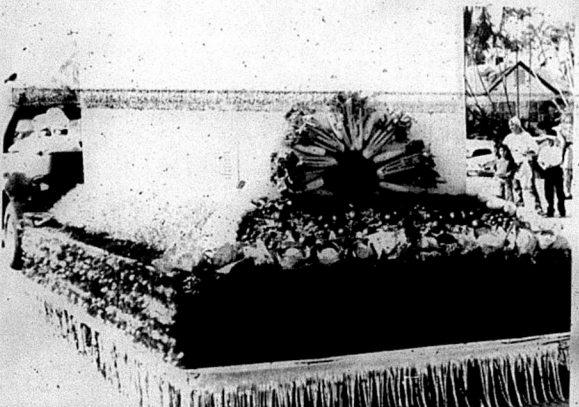
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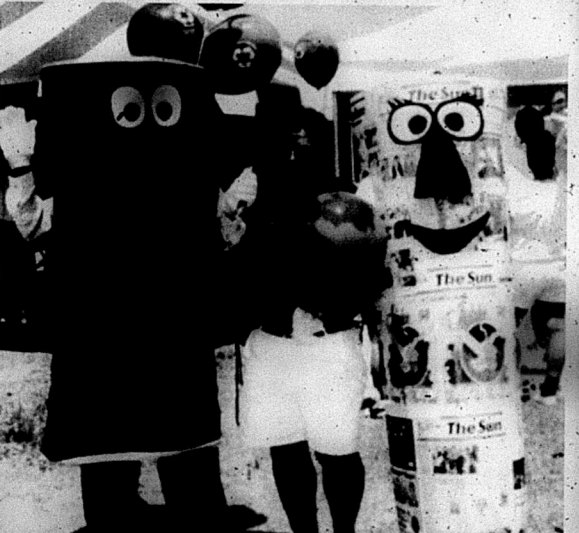
A REAL WINNER... First Community Bank took first place in the Jubilee parade in the "Best Business Entry" category and also won the "Judge's Choice Award".



WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER let the crowd know what they have to offer with this float during Saturday's Jubilee Parade.



VEGETABLE ART... Glades General Hospital used Glades produce to decorate their float in the Jubilee parade.



BE SURE TO RECYCLE... says Danny Perez, administrator of sanitation. The City of Belle Glade Sanitation Department used last week's editions of *The Sun* and the special Jubilee edition from *The Sun* to promote newspaper recycling!



JUST PART OF THE CROWD gathered to enjoy the Rick Trevino concert at 5 p.m.



PROBABLY THEIR ONLY BREAK... Karen McCarthy, Joe Amato and Rita Schoenfeld were just a few of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Board members who slaved all day selling their famous "muck sausage" dinners.



LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S MARCHING BAND entertains the crowd along the parade route.



CAREFUL... There were a few wet feet after the balloon toss during the Jubilee.



'BABY CRAWL' WINNERS... Above from left to right are: 1st place, Russell Cross; 3rd place, Brandon Walker; and 2nd place Justin Sotomayor.

1998 Black Gold Jubilee...



BART ROY WOWS THE CROWD of over 1,000 who filled the grassy area to enjoy his performance, and headliner Rick Trevino.



LITTLE KALEY SCHLECHTER performed at the Jubilee Gospel Sing and again on the Sunset Deck Sat.

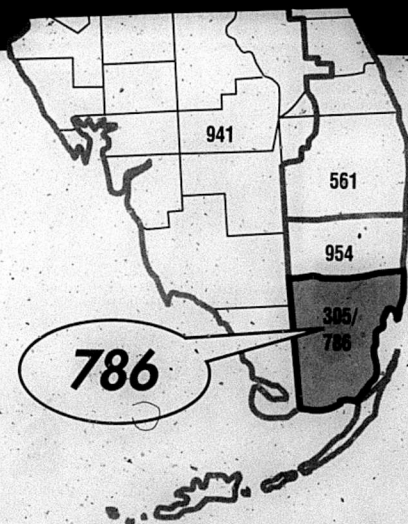


CHANNEL 12 WEATHERMAN CHRIS FARRELL interviews Little Mr. Black Gold Dennis Mikell and Little Miss Black Gold Allison Doney.



ENTERTAINER DENNIS LEE shakes hands with John Pettry during his show.

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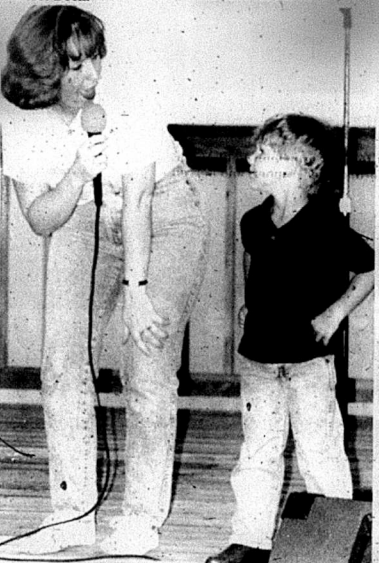
TAKING A HORSE RIDE... Cheyenne Vazquez, 4, took her turn on the horse at the Jubilee Saturday morning. Cheyenne is the daughter of Christa Teele and Silvio Vasquez.



JULIE TEMPLE belts one out during this local talent part of the Jubilee on the Sunset Deck.



EMILY CAVINEE sings on the Sunset Deck at the 1998 Black Gold Jubilee.



HAMMING IT UP WITH MOM... Dennis Tracy Mikell helps his mom with a song during the Sunset Deck entertain-



VERNON BROOKS, a member of the Mocko Jumbie Stilt Dancers, entertained the crowd.



LITTLE MISS BLACK GOLD ALLISON DONY AND FRIEND KASEY DULANY enjoyed eating homemade ice cream and having their faces painted at the Jubilee!



HOMEMADE ICE CREAM AND ROOT BEER FLOATS were as always, popular in the heat of the day.



LIMBO!... The children enjoyed the free limbo game so much that after the first game was over they all tried their limberness a second time!



SERVE THAT BALL!... Carmen Paez serves the ball for more points in the final rounds of the Volleyball tournament held Saturday, April 25.



LOTS OF TWIRLING AT THE PARADE by this group of girls!

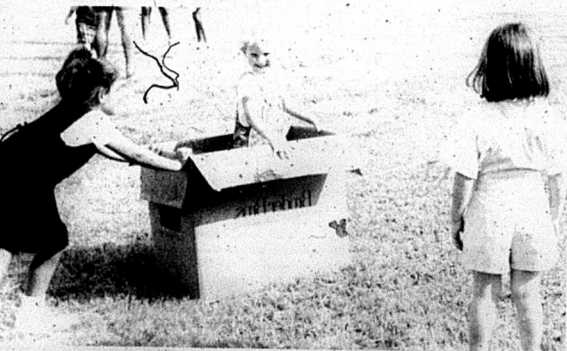
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1998 HARVEST QUEEN PAGEANT WINNERS... from left to right are: Fourth runner-up Donna Dixon; Second runner-up and Miss Congeniality Gina Marie England; 1998 Harvest Queen Brooke Ashley Prescott; First runner-up Deena' Marie Wood; and Third runner-up Nicole Rivas. The pageant was held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Friday, April 24.



ESCORTS AND PAGEANT CHOREOGRAPHERS played a key role in the success of the Harvest Queen Pageant held Friday, April 24. From left to right are: John Paul Miller, escort; Deena Lee Stamm, choreographer; Jessica Crawford, choreographer; and Jerrod White, escort.



A RIDE OF THEIR OWN... These little ones made a ride of their own. A box and some string will do the trick!



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 1ST PLACE WINNERS... Hugh Branch Pre Cooler won 1st place in the '98 Lakeside Volleyball Tournament. Left to right are: Duke Goins, Daliana Goins, Sherry Paez, Jose Paez, Tim Mann, Candido, Alicia Schaper, Carmen Paez and Angie Mann.



CHOO-CHOO! These kids enjoyed cooling off by taking a ride on the choo-choo by the lake.



LITTLE MR. AND LITTLE MISS BLACK GOLD are Dennis Mikell and Allison Doney.



AND GOD SAID, "LET THERE BE LIGHT"... Greandle York stands by her photograph which took first place in the Jubilee photography contest.

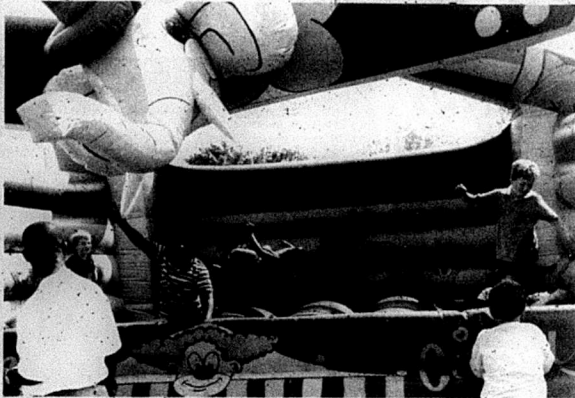


5K WALK/RUN PARTICIPANTS stretch out before the gun goes off.



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2ND PLACE WINNERS... Rio-Bak Spikes won 2nd place in the '98 Lakeside Volleyball Tournament. Left to right are: Moises Morales, Jr., Candace Brewer, Amy Morris, Gilbert Garcia, Lindsey Cruz, Jennie M. Sears and Yarnes Ocasio.

1998 Black Gold Jubilee...



JUMP FOR JOY!... This is exactly what these children were doing Sat. at the Jubilee.

Photos by:

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BOATERS enjoyed the Sunset Deck entertainment from the water this year.

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A/C, Power Windows, Power Locks, Rear Spoiler,
Remote Keyless Entry & more!

*Offer good on select models only.



'98 EXPLORER SPORT

Lease for \$265 a month for 24 months
or Buy for \$19,995 MSRP*

A/C, Power Windows, AM/FM CD Player,
Bucket Seats, Alloy Wheels & more!

*Payment based on a 24-month closed-end lease with approval from Ford Credit. Some payments higher, some lower. First month's payment, \$1,995 down payment plus tax, tag and \$250 refundable security deposit due at inception. Total of payments: \$6,362. Option to purchase at lease end: \$13,476. 12,000 miles per year, \$15 per mile thereafter. Lessee responsible for excessive wear and tear. Offer valid on 2-dr Explorer Sport with PEP Package 931-A.



**'98 ESCORT • \$1,000 Cash Back
or 1.9% Financing for 36 months.***

Rear Spoiler, Fog Lamps, Sports Seats,
Aluminum Wheels, Tachometer & more!

*Cash back from Ford on select vehicles only.
Financing offer for 36 months with approval from Ford Credit.



**'98 ZX2 • \$1,000 Cash Back
or 1.9% Financing for 36 months.***

Rear Spoiler, Fog Lamps, Sports Seats,
Aluminum Wheels, Tachometer & more!

*Cash back from Ford on select vehicles only.
Financing offer for 36 months with approval from Ford Credit.



**'98 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT
\$0 Down. \$282/Month for 24 Months.***

A/C, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Aluminum Wheels & More!

*Payment based on a 24-month closed-end lease with approval from Ford Credit. Some payments higher, some lower. First month's payment, \$0 down payment plus tax, tag and \$250 refundable security deposit due at inception. Total of payments: \$6,768. Option to purchase at lease end: \$15,761. 12,000 miles per year, \$15 per mile thereafter. Lessee responsible for excessive wear and tear. Offer good on select models only.

